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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM PROVIDED THEREWITH, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

The following are enclosed:

- Specification ( 36 pages)  
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 8 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))  
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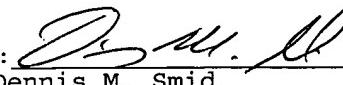
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